Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 17 May 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 18 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 16 May 2024 at 14:57

Confidence: High overall, though moderate for location and intensity of heavy and thundery showers.

Headline for Friday 17 May 2024: Misty low cloud clearing then warm sunny spells and isolated heavy showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 17 May 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Mist	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
20%	10%	10%	20%	30%	60%	20%	10%

Forecast for Friday 17 May 2024

Weather: Mist and low cloud forming through the early hours but some clear spells continuing. Any low cloud soon clearing after dawn to leave sunny spells and broken cloud. A warm afternoon with sunny spells but isolated slow-moving showers are likely to develop with a low risk of these turning into thunderstorms. Becoming dry during the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% soon rising to 95% or more by mid-morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of low cloud above 300-500m at first but some mist or fog also possible in the valleys. Cloud and fog lifting and clearing most summits by mid-morning. Generally good visibility thereafter but deteriorating to poor or very poor in any afternoon heavy showers or thunderstorms.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/10 SW	7/9 S	7/10 S	5/8 SE	5/9 SE	4/7 SE	5/8 N	5/8 NW	5/8 NW
300	4/8 SW	3/7 S	2/5 SE	3/7 SE	6/10 S	2/6 SW	3/7 N	4/6 W	1/4 NW
Valley	3/8 SW	2/5 SW	2/5 E	3/7 SE	5/10 SW	3/8 NW	4/9 NW	4/7 NW	3/5 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/7	9/7	9/7	11/10	14/13	15/14	14/13	11/10	9/8
300	11/10	10/10	10/10	14/14	16/16	18/18	16/16	12/11	10/10
Valley	11/11	10/10	11/11	15/15	17/16	18/18	17/16	12/12	11/10
Freezing Level*	2200m	2100m	2000m	2000m	2100m	2200m	2200m	2200m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Strong sunshine at this time of the year so ensure you have sun protection with high UV levels expected.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Wed 15 May 2024	0.8mm	24.6mm	35.8mm

Forecast for Saturday 18 May 2024

Weather: Any low cloud at first, soon clearing to once again leave a day of sunny spells and showers. Perhaps fewer sunny intervals than on Friday with a higher risk of heavy showers. These could be slow-moving and locally thundery with hail possible before easing through the evening.

Maximum wind: Northerly 10-15 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60% becoming 90% by mid-morning. Falling to 60% during showers.

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of low cloud above 500m at first and some mist or fog also possible in the valleys. Cloud and fog lifting and clearing most summits by mid-morning. Generally good visibility thereafter but deteriorating to poor or very poor in any afternoon heavy showers or thunderstorms.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 Celsius rising to plus 20 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 10 Celsius rising to plus 15 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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